

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:53 a. m. and sets 7:15 p. m. High water at 11:10 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Communion at 7:30 a. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton. By Rev. E. S. Hicks and at 8 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.
GRACE CHURCH.—Holy communion at 7:15 a. m. Services at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Hall.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion at 11:00 a. m. Vespers and sermon at 4:30 p. m.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. L. Lucke.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tamblin.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.—Seventh day Adventists Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street—Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. H. W. Herrell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Service at 112 south Fairfax street at 3 p. m.
VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.—South—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS.—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tamblin.
DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.—South—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE.—Services at 3:00 p. m.
MISSION.—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.
ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.—(colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Music in the Air.
 Graphophones are becoming more numerous every day. They have entirely superseded the old-fashioned music boxes and, temporarily at least, side-tracked pianos and parlor organs. Graphophones are sold at several places in the city, and now that the weather is mild and doors and windows can be opened, night is rendered melodious by the performances of those modern wonders. People sitting in or in front of their houses squares away often hear the marches, solos, duets, stump speeches, &c., wafted in the air. Apart from public places, many of these instruments are installed in private houses. We live in a wonderful age. Conditions prevailed when the grandfathers of the present generation came upon the scene but little advanced from those in the times of Moses. Steamboats and railways were in their infancy, telegraphs were looked upon as dreams, and the mention of electric lights, electric railroads, telephones, phonographs, graphophones, x-rays, &c., would have caused a man to have had his sanity questioned by his friends. Nearly six thousand years have elapsed since man was placed upon the earth, and it has remained for the present generation, upon whom the ends of the world have come, to enjoy the wonderful blessings and conveniences enumerated above. Many are asking the questions: What do these things mean? Is the world being prepared for some momentous change in its conditions?

Alexandria and Washington Ferry.
 As stated yesterday, the Washington and Alexandria Steam Ferry Company, recently organized, is using its utmost endeavors to secure a suitable boat for immediate service on the ferry between this city and Washington. An effort was made to charter the steamer Margaret, at Norfolk, but word was received yesterday that the vessel was not for charter. The company is now looking elsewhere for a boat. In the meantime the steamer Estelle Randall makes three round trips a day between the two cities. To accommodate the workmen at the navy yard the steamer leaves here each morning at 6:30 o'clock instead of 7:30 as first arranged. The managers of the line who control the ferry boat Columbia, which was burned Wednesday night, are said to be taking steps to secure a boat to take the place of the destroyed steamer. Telegrams of inquiry have been sent to Philadelphia and New York, but as yet nothing has been offered that will answer the needs of the service. If it is possible to charter a double-end boat that will be done. Otherwise the best vessel possible will be secured temporarily.

River Notes.
 The Norfolk steamer brought up an extraordinary amount of freight this morning. She was nearly an hour late. The schooner John P. Robinson, with grain from Wakefield, has arrived.

Messrs. August Deun & Son are building at their boat yard a fourteen-foot clinker-built yawl for the United States army quartermaster's department. When completed the yawl will be sent to the post quartermaster at Fort Hunt, Virginia, for use there. The boat is to be a fine one and will be ready to be turned over to the quartermaster in about ten days or two weeks. Mr. Deun is also building two pontoons about fifteen feet long and two feet wide for the Agricultural Department in Washington. The pontoons are to support a lattice work and will, it is understood, be used in the ponds for propagating aquatic plants.

Prize Contest.
 The Wallace prize contest took place at the Theological Seminary last night. A number of the senior class were entered. The first prize was awarded to Francis Van Rensselaer, of the Diocese of West Virginia, and the second prize to Ernest Osgood, of the Diocese of Virginia. The judges were Dr. Slaughter, Willoughby Rouse and Robert Gibson, of the Seminary, and Gardner L. Boothe and Lewis H. Machen of this city. The attendance was good and the speaking creditable.

About twelve o'clock last night two unoccupied frame houses on the south side of Queen street, between Alfred and Patrick, were found to be burning. An alarm was sounded and the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. Some believe the fire was the work of an incendiary.

HOUSEWARMING LAST NIGHT.

Interesting Gathering—Appropriate Decorations—Thrilling and Interesting Addresses.

The gathering of Alexandria's sons and fair daughters at the new home of R. E. Cee Camp, No. 7, C. V., will ever be a bright spot in the memory of all present. The beautiful home was thrown open for the reception of the friends of the camp and a more delightful evening was never spent. The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee of the auxiliary to the camp.

The assembly was called to order by the sounds of the gavel which was made from a piece of the Merrimac, presented by Mrs. Frank King, in the hands of the Commander. Rev. Dr. Brooke, chaplain of the Camp, invoked God's blessing upon the home and its friends, in a beautiful prayer. The sweet strains of music rendered by Messrs. Hoy, Padgett and Fleet, carried the memories back to the days of long ago. The selections were well rendered, and Alexandria has just cause to feel proud of her young musicians. The handsome piano so kindly loaned by Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy, the popular agent of Sanders & Stayman, added much to the entertainment.

Mayor Geo. L. Simpson spoke in his genial way, congratulating the camp on its new home and added words of praise to the women who have so nobly stood by the camp.

Mrs. Geo. B. Carlin, president of the Auxiliary, presented the keys of the hall, which were tied with red and white ribbon, to the commander, who responded in behalf of the camp.

Messrs. Franklin and Ogden, who so kindly contributed to the entertainment by their sweet songs, brought to mind the nights spent away back in the sixties, when Smith, Hurdle, Kidwell and others sang to wear away the long hours of the night. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Lindsey presiding at the piano led the young singers, as Alexandria's women have so often done before. Miss Josephine Harlow, in her pleasant manner, received the silver offering, which was so liberally given.

Let us leave the reception and turn our attention to the room across the hall where there was spread a table fit for the gods, presided over by Miss Cora Smoot, chairman of the committee. Miss Mary Smythe, Miss Alexander, Mr. Calvert Perry, Mr. Harris Franklin and Mrs. H. V. Creighton, and Mrs. Mark Price presided, with their usual grace at the coffee and chocolate table; Mrs. Pierpoint and Mrs. Henderson served lemonade. The waiters, Misses Grigg, Ficklin, Garrett, Strother, Shinn and others served their guests. Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Alexander, with Mr. Edgar Warfield, Mr. Ramey, Mr. Kemper and Mr. Perry endeavored to make their guests feel at home.

The camp assembled in their uniform of Confederate gray and brass buttons brought to mind the 24th of May, 1861, when as boys they left the spot, where the monument now stands, accompanied by those whose names are engraved upon it. As the soldier in bronze looks to the South where the boys in grey, wrapped in their blankets, sleep their last sleep, let us, while caring for the home, not forget the spot over which we have so often dropped a tear, and on the 24th of May come as usual with our flowers as a memorial to Alexandria's sons.

Certificate of Honorary Membership.
 At the stated convocation of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, last night, a certificate of honorary membership was presented to Dr. Chas. T. Lindsey, by the commandery, through Sir Eminent W. L. Allen. This honorary membership has been conferred upon three Sir Knights—the late Senator Robt. E. Whitthers, Past G. C. Jas. B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., and Dr. Lindsey. The certificate is a beautiful specimen of penmanship in India ink, the work of Sir Knight George E. Warfield.

Virginia Horses Win.
 Mr. Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria county, was a prize winner again yesterday at the Baltimore Horse Show. In qualified hunters, middle weight, Mr. Smith's Ogonquit took second prize, and in qualified hunters, light weight, Courtland H. Smith's brown gelding Chapple Lee, won second honor. In this class Mrs. Langhorne Shaw's Queen Bee also jumped. In green hunters, middle weight, Zero, a bay mare, owned by Thomas De Ford, took second prize.

The Market.
 There was a comparatively well stocked market this morning, sellers and buyers being more numerous than on previous Saturdays this year. Prices, however, had not materially changed. Butter was still held at 25 a 30c per pound and eggs 16 a 18c per dozen. Green stuff, which was abundant, showed a weakening in prices. Strawberries are becoming more plentiful and were selling at from 10 to 15c per box. These prices, however, could not be maintained later in the day.

Fined Five Dollars.
 The case of Rev. J. Strange and son, colored, who were arrested by Officer Mayhugh on Thursday for violating the law requiring a separation of the races in electric cars, came up before Mayor Simpson in the Police Court yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His honor, after hearing the statements of the conductor, others of the train crew and the defendants, together with the argument of Mr. Wm. E. Fendall, counsel for the latter, fined Strange \$5 and dismissed his son.

Daughters of America.
 Several councils of Daughters of America, of Washington, visited Mount Vernon Council, of this city, last night. The visitors arrived at the hall of the local council on south Fairfax street early in the evening where they were cordially received and delightfully entertained. The Washingtonians left at a late hour much pleased with their visit. Mary Washington Council of this city was present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Carlisle House.
 This house, which was turned over to the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria six weeks ago, has been thoroughly cleaned from garret to cellar, and is now in a condition fit for visitors. The society proposes in the near future to have the house open for inspection, and an invitation to all interested in this historic landmark will be extended through the columns of the press.

Personal.

Mr. John L. Williams, living on south Alfred street, is seriously ill. The Messrs. Kemper and Miss Sadie Kemper have returned from a pleasant visit to Bristol.

Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Jamieson, of this city.

Mrs. Julia S. Cochran and her daughter, Miss Cora Cochran, have returned from Marshall, to reside at 813 King street and their many friends are rejoiced to have them back in this city.

Mr. Isaac Eichberg, of Alexandria, father of Mrs. Max Rosenfeld, spent several days in town this week.—[Culpeper Exponent.]

Miss Sue Lee Posey, daughter of Mr. Henry Posey, is at the Alexandria Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. R. M. Latham will visit New Orleans on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in that city.

Mrs. C. W. Ashby, of this city, is visiting her brother in North Carolina. Mrs. G. P. Lloyd, with her sister, Sarah Dishrow, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Carter, has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

Misses Florence Cornell and Lizzie and Carrie Wood are visiting in Prince William county.

Mr. Gannon's Appointment.
 President Vreeland of the Interurban Street Railway Company of New York yesterday issued a general order announcing the election of Frank S. Gannon as vice-president of the company. Mr. Gannon is probably one of the best known men in railroad work and until recently was third vice-president of the Southern Railroad, from which position he resigned in December last to take a needed rest.

D. A. R.
 At the regular monthly meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., held last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. W. Hunter; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. Wilber Reid; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard; Treasurer, Miss Carrie Wise; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Brockett; Historian, Mrs. Dabney Herndon.

Fight in a Saloon.
 A number of colored people who had witnessed a baseball game yesterday evening gathered later in a saloon kept by Ed. Green, colored, in the north-western part of the city and a fight resulted, during which a colored woman named Lucy Cupid cut Ed. Julius, colored. The Mayor this morning fined the woman \$5.

Proposals Invited.
 James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, advertises for proposals for the construction of the extension of the custom house and postoffice building in the plumbing, heating apparatus and electric conduits and wiring.

Body Reinterred.
 The remains of the late James J. Costello, who was killed by a train near Fort Runyon, on the Washington-Southern Railway, about a week ago, were interred in the National Cemetery today by Mr. B. Wheatley. The body had been buried in Alexandria county.

Property Sale.
 Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at public auction today for K. Kemper and S. G. Brent, special commissioners, a lot of ground fronting 100 feet on Prince street and extending south on West street to the middle of the block, to Mr. John G. Nugent for \$1,350.

Handsome Tablet.
 A handsome bronze tablet to the memory of Rev. Joseph Packard, D. D., has been placed in the chapel at the Theological Seminary. The tablet was given by the board of trustees and the alumni.

New Master Mechanic.
 Mr. W. S. Merriam, formerly of the Union Pacific Railroad, has superseded Mr. G. A. Bowers as master mechanic at the Southern Railway shops in this city.

Will Probated.
 The will of the late John F. Heishley was admitted to probate today. The deceased left his property to his widow.

GREATLY ALARMED.
 By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Richard Gibson.

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LOST.
 LOST—Between the Portner Brewery and the First National Bank, a KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHARM with the name of W. W. Ballenger engraved thereon. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the owner at the Portner Brewery. [may12]

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Affairs at Fishtown this morning were about as noted yesterday.

Watermelons and peaches have appeared in the Washington market from Florida. One dollar each is the amount asked for melons, and while the supply is small the demand is even smaller.

There will be no services in the Seventh Day Adventist Church tomorrow night, as Rev. H. W. Herrell will be in attendance upon the State Sabbath School Convention at New Market.

It is stated that Messrs. Crandall Mackey, James E. Clements, W. U. Varney, K. M. Johnston and R. C. L. Moncre are candidates for the position of commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county, the election for which office will be held in November next.

An attempt was made on Thursday night to rob the rear portion of the building on the northeast corner of King and Columbus street. The premises are used as a magistrate's office and printing office. The thieves were frightened off before they secured any plunder.

An interesting meeting of the Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, was held Thursday night. Several new members were elected. The attendance was large.

A disease is raging among hogs in this city and neighborhood, which is proving fatal in a majority of cases. A colored man lost seven out of nine which had been attacked by the disease.

Services will be held at the Railroad Mission tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mr. G. F. Rogers will preach—subject, "The Christian's Call for Orders." Mr. T. G. Hill will render a solo.

The baseball teams representing the Baptist and Southern Methodist Sunday schools will play a game at the fairgrounds next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

The Alexandria Water Company is laying two squares of six inch main pipes on Pendleton street, between Washington and Pitt.

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